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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

**M**R. F. RAPP has received instructions to sell by **PUBLIC AUCTION** (without reserve to the highest bidder) on **SATURDAY**, the 19th day of **MARCH**, 1892, at **NOON** at the **OFFICES OF THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL** (at the **BRITANNIA HOTEL**, **28 and 29 Queen's Road** (General Contract) the following **VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY**:

being No. 1, **THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL**, in **VIEW**, the **Peak**, **Victoria**, in the **Colony of Hongkong**, and situated on **Land Building Lot No. 60** and the **Bamboo** **Portion** of **Rural Building Lot No. 18**, as the same premises are held for the residues of two several terms of 75 years and 75 years respectively from the 10th day of December, 1877, and the 28th day of February, 1882, respectively, and the **Leasehold** **Interest** of the **Landlord** of the **Peak** in the proportion of **Crown Rent** payable in respect thereof and the performance of the **Crown Convenants** to be performed in respect thereof and subject also to the existing **Lettings** and **Leases** thereof.

These **Houses** are situated on one of the finest sites in the **District** known as **the Peak**, **Hongkong**, and face **Hyde Park** on the **North**, the **Lawson Islands** on the **South**, and command views of the **greatest**, **scenic** **the Island** and its surroundings.

The **Houses** are exceptionally cool in **Summer**, and are externally built of **Amoy** brick. With a little outlay of money they could be rendered as attractive and comfortable as any. Nos. 1 and 2 each contain six **size** **dwelling** **rooms**, and the remaining **houses** five. They are provided with **bath** **rooms** and all necessary out **doors**. **Gas** is laid on.

The **Sale** offers to **Hongkong** residents, **desires** of **living** in their **own** **homes**, an opportunity in **the** **Peak**.

The **Vendors** have received part of the **Purchase Money** to remain on **Storage**, in the case of **approved** **Purchasers** if desired by them, but the **Debtors** of the **Austin Arms Hotel** and **Building Company**, **Limited**, will not be accepted in lieu of **cash**.

The **Houses** will be sold in one **Lot** or separately in one or more **house** **each** of the **number** of the **Vendors**.

To facilitate the **completion** of the **Purchases**, all **deeds** **assigning** the **respective** **lots** **purchase**, shall be prepared by the **Vendors' Solicitors**, and the **Vendors** have arranged with them that the **cost** of such **deeds** shall be a **reduced** **percentage** of **which** can be obtained from the **Debtors**.

For further **particulars**, **Sale Plan**, and **Conditions of Sale**, apply to

**THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED;** **WOTTON & DEACON,** **Solicitors to the Vendors;**

**F. RAPP,** **an Auctioneer;**

**Hongkong**, 9th **March**, 1892.

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**NOTICE.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the **SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** of **JAPAN BREWERY COMPANY, LIMITED**, will be held at No. 7, **WATER STREET**, **YOKOHAMA**, **TO-MORROW** (**THURSDAY**), the 10th day of **MARCH**, 1892, at 3.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving and adopting the **Directors' Report** and **Accounts**, electing **Directors** and **Auditors**, and transacting the ordinary business of the **Company**.

**Hongkong**, 9th **March**, 1892.

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**Hon. Secretary;**

**Hongkong**, 9th **March**, 1892.

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### BOOTH MARK LODGE—No. 234.

A **REGULAR MEETING** of the above **LODGE** will be held in the **FREE-MASON'S HALL**, **Zetland Street**, on **MONDAY**, the 14th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.

**Hongkong**, 9th **March**, 1892.

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**NOTICE.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the **EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** of **MEMBERS** of the **HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB** will be held in the **CITY HALL**, **TO-MORROW** (**THURSDAY**), the 10th **MARCH**, inst., at 4.30 P.M.

To confirm the **Resolutions** passed at the **Extraordinary General Meeting** held in the **City Hall** on the 10th instant with reference to the **erection** of a **New Grand Stand**.

## INTIMATIONS.

**£1,000** **STG.** **Payable** at **Age 55**, or **at death** if **previous**—**may be secured** by a **payment** at the **rate** of—**1** **per** **quarter** if **commenced** at **age 60**—**2** **per** **quarter** if **commenced** at **age 65**—**3** **per** **quarter** if **commenced** at **age 70**—**4** **per** **quarter** if **commenced** at **age 75**—**5** **per** **quarter** if **commenced** at **age 80**—**6** **per** **quarter** if **commenced** at **age 85**—**7** **per** **quarter** if **commenced** at **age 90**—**8** **per** **quarter** if **commenced** at **age 95**—**9** **per** **quarter** if **commenced** at **age 100**—**10** **per** **quarter** if **commenced** at **age 105**—**11** **per** **quarter** if **commenced** at **age 110**—**12** **per** **quarter** if **commenced** at **age 115**—**13** **per** **quarter** if **commenced** at **age 120**—**14** **per** **quarter** if **commenced** at **age 125**—**15** **per** **quarter** if **commenced** at **age 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## INTIMATIONS

GOLD MEDALS 1925 SILVER MEDALS

BY Appointment.

K. U. KEN & CO.  
HONGKONG. YOKOHAMA.  
(Established, 1869.)FINE ART  
CHRISTMAS SHOW. (23)BROWN, JONES & CO.  
AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE  
HEADSTONES AND COLUMNS  
in Stock.  
Prices moderate. Work Promptly Done.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LIMITED.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

We invite attention to the following brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by us, thus enabling us to supply the best known brands at the lowest prices.

In ordering it is necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

PORTS. (For Individual and general use).

Porto. Case. Per Bot.

A. Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule ..... \$1.00

B. Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule ..... 1.10

C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule ..... 1.25

D. Very Fine Old Vintage, superior, White Capsule ..... 1.50

E. Sherris. 1.50

F. Alentejo, Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule ..... 6 0.60

G. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule ..... 7.50 0.75

H. Marquesa, Pale, Natural Sherry, White Capsule ..... 10 1.00

I. Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule ..... 10 1.00

J. D. V. Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule ..... 12 1.10

K. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) ..... 14 1.25

L. D. V. Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule ..... 14 1.25

M. D. V. Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule ..... 14 1.25

N. D. V. Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule ..... 14 1.25

O. D. V. Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule ..... 14 1.25

P. D. V. Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule ..... 14 1.25

Q. D. V. Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule ..... 14 1.25

R. D. V. Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule ..... 14 1.25

S. D. V. Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule ..... 14 1.25

T. D. V. Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule ..... 14 1.25

U. D. V. Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule ..... 14 1.25

V. D. V. Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule ..... 14 1.25

W. D. V. Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule ..... 14 1.25

X. D. V. Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule ..... 14 1.25

Y. D. V. Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule ..... 14 1.25

Z. D. V. Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule ..... 14 1.25

CLARET.

A. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule ..... \$4.50

B. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule ..... 5.00 0.60

C. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule ..... 7 7.50

D. La Boss, Red Capsule ..... 11 12.00

E. MAD SIRIA, HOCK &amp; CHAMPAGNE.

Full particulars of the various brands in stock on application.

Por. da. Pe. C. Bot.

BRANDY.

A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule ..... 13 1.20

B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule ..... 15 1.40

C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule ..... 20 1.75

D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Pale Cognac, 1872

E. Vieux Cognac, 30 2.50

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A. Thorne's Blend, White Capsule ..... 8 0.75

B. Wats. &amp; Sons' Glenlow, Mellow, Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name Trade Marks ..... 8 0.75

C. Watson's Auld Glenlivet, Red Capsule ..... 8 0.75

D. Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule ..... 10 1.00

E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule ..... 12 1.10

F. IRISH WHISKY.

A. John J. Johnson's Old, Green Capsule ..... 8 0.75

B. John J. Johnson's Fine Old, Green Capsule ..... 10 1.00

C. John J. Johnson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule ..... 12 1.10

GEN. E. BOURNE WHISKY, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name ..... 10 1.00

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A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule ..... 4.50 0.40

B. Fine Unpeated, White Capsule ..... 4.50 0.40

C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva ..... 6.25 0.50

RUM.

A. Fine Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule ..... 12 1.00

B. Good Lizard I. Land, \$1.50 per Gallon

LIQUEURS.

A. Baudino's Maraschino

C. Caranca Dr. Sieger's Cherry Cordial

D. Chartreuse Dr. Sieger's Angostura Bitter, &amp;c.

PRICES ON APPLICATION.

A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LIMITED.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Only communications relating to the news columns shall be addressed to the Editor.

Correspondents are requested to forward their names and addresses with communications to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good will.

All offers for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

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HONGKONG, MARCH 9th, 1893.

SOMETHING like a sigh of relief, we trust, British residents in China will note the editor's message published in our columns, to-day. Without any intentional disrespect it may truly be said that they are about to be relieved of their "Old Man of the Sea." For six long weary years Sir John Walsingham has been fastened like a millstone on the neck of British interest in China, and it would be affectation to say that those interests have not suffered sorely from the infliction. Happy had it been for us had the honourable baronet acted in November, 1885, as he did in April, 1874, when he resigned the Secretariate of Legation at Peking, having held it for six months without proceeding to take up the post. But Sir John Walsingham has now been transferred to Bucharest, and so long as he stands not of the order of his going but goes we will endeavour to be moderately content, possessing our soul in patience until the arrival of his successor. The salary attached to the post of Minister Plenipotentiary to Roumania is £2,400, hence it is hardly so good an appointment as that to Peking, the emoluments of which reach £5,500, and Sir John succeeds a junior in the service, namely Sir F. C. Lascelles, who was appointed to Bucharest in January, 1887. In Bucharest no doubt he will find the peace and quietude which could in Peking only be gained by a resolute refusal to listen to all and every complaint; and there will be no astute man,

farms in the Romanian capital to fight "wits his eye." That will suffice better in his new post we have no doubt, and wish him well there.

Turning from the transferred to the Minister-elect, we have in Mr. B. N. O'Conor an old friend to welcome. In 1883 he was appointed Secretary of Legation at Peking, and acted as Chargé d'Affaires from March, 1885, to July, 1886, during which latter period he negotiated the Burmese Convention with China. Mr. O'Conor cannot be congratulated very much on that seat of diplomacy, but it is doubtful how far he was responsible for its previous concessions made to China without any equivalent show serious weakness, and the onus of making them probably rests mainly on the Gladstone Government, which was then in power. Indeed, it is well known that for the past decade the Foreign Office has given its Representatives in the Far East a very limited discretion, and allowances have accordingly to be made for Ministers, who have their hands tied. It is for quite other reasons that Sir John Walsingham has failed to command himself to the esteem of his countrymen. Mr. O'Conor never incurred the charge of disloyalty during his tenure of the Legation, and no one has ever imputed to him lack of ability. He will come out to China at a critical time, when the opportunity offers to make or mar his reputation. He will, we hope, take his courage in both hands, and do his duty to his countrymen—to whom primarily he owes it—and defend their interests and champion their claims at any cost of time, trouble, and patience.

The Bank of Japan (Nippon Goban) has declared a dividend for the latter half of 1891 at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum.

The Agents (Messrs. D. Shattock, Sons & Co.) inform us that the steamer *Lightning*, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port Monday.It is stated that the *Tartar* General of Forces, having been likely to be definitely appointed as Governor-General of India and Ceylon.

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## TO LET

TO BE LET, AT THE PEAK.

**DUNNOTTAR** Five Rooms, Enclosed  
Veranda, and Tennis Ground.  
Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS,  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1892.

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TO LET.

From 1st April, 1892.

**HOUSE** No. 59, WYNDHAM STREET.  
Apply to J. A. DE CAVALHO,  
Hongkong, 8th March, 1892.

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TO LET.

**DESIRABLE OFFICE** of FIRST, or  
SECOND FLOOR, and GODOWNS,  
No. 13, PEAK CENTRAL.  
Apply to STOUTFORTH & HIRST,  
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1891.

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TO BE LET.

**FURNISHED**, "ROSE OF  
WEST," BONHAM and ROBINSON  
Residence, THE HOMESTEAD, Mount  
KELLETT, RIVER, 1st May to earliest.  
"KOWLOON POINT" opposite  
in suites or single room, three minutes'  
walk from Steam Ferry or by quarter of an  
hour.

**LAND** for COAL STORAGE at WEST  
Point, on water frontage, and at KOWLOON.  
COALBINS, WEST.  
GODOWNS at KOWLOON POINT:  
GODOWNS at EAST POINT.  
Apply to

**SHAW & CO.**,  
Telegraph House,  
Hongkong, 7th March, 1892.

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**THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-  
ING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

TO LET.

**KOWLOON**:  
A FEW HOUSES in KNOTSFORD TER-  
RACE, containing 5 Rooms each and Bath  
Rooms, Tennis Courts, Healthy situation,  
Cheap Rent.  
Apply to

**THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**  
Hongkong, 7th August, 1891.

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TO LET.

**COOMBE ROYAL**  
MAGAZINE-GAP.  
OPEN to the S.W. MONSON.

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**TWO** Commodious 5 roomed HOUSES,  
Water laid on Electric Bell.  
Apply to

**EWENS & REECE**,  
Solicitors.  
Hongkong, 16th December, 1891.

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TO LET.

**RESIDENTIAL FLATS AND GO-  
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# MAIL SUPPLEMENT TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY MARCH 9th 1892.

## HONGKONG IN THE FORTIES.

Books about China appear to have a short and except for the other interesting life and disappear, their very titles forgotten, or preserved only in some such remote list as that of the Brothers Millenary. Years have and some lonely specimen of the edition floats again to the surface, and the work for the first time becomes of interest.

The *Colonial Standard* and *Hongkong*? The

unofficial members of the Legislative Councils in these Colonies really only discharge consultative functions. They have right to vote, but it is merely nominal, since their united votes, when in opposition to the Government, can never be made effective. Naturally the advice of the unofficial members is as a rule, and ought always to be received by the Government with consideration and respect; but the question is whether they ought not to be placed in a position to give effect to their opinions as well as to express them. To this, as to most other questions, there are two sides. In British Honduras the white population is probably not of the same shifting description as that of Hongkong, and it may be easier to secure public men thoroughly familiar with the history, the conditions, and the requirements of the Colony than it is in Hongkong. The political considerations incident to our proximity to the Empire of China must also be considered in rendering it evident that the Crown Colonies have a majority in the Legislative Council, some of whose measures are of interest and ought always to be received by the Government with consideration and respect; but the question is whether they ought not to be placed in a position to give effect to their opinions as well as to express them. To this, as to most other questions, there are two sides.

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On the following day I had the information that the cause did not fit in that information that the defendant was the chief manager. In memory of him I take him to be the chief cashier. The sum of \$100,000 was once on deposit with \$100,000. The money was put in the bank and had to be paid to him. On the day when the information was given, the agreement was made that the defendant would be the chief manager. The partnership was not dissolved. One Boag Tab died about two years ago. I don't remember a clause in the agreement referring to the death of a partner. Kam Kiang Ho is also dead. I don't know if Guyping's bankrupt. He has a son and a daughter. He is a partner, nor has he any share whatever in the business. The Lo Fuk who is a partner is another person in Singapore. I remember the defendant going to Japan last year. About 16th July his brother Chia Kat became sick. He was sent to Japan to be treated. He died on 1st August. I telegraphed to him to come back in the month of July. His younger brother, Kui Ching Sun, sent the telegram. About this time I looked into the safe—the day after sending the telegram—with Choy. The safe and Koh Kai Ming, Koh Kai Ming made up the contents of the safe and the safe had a safe lock. There was a sum of \$300 in the safe. Choy Tin Su had some money in hand the day the safe was opened. I do not know the amount. The chief manager was in Japan and the assistant manager was also in Japan. He had given a power of attorney to his brother Chia Kat. After he had become ill I was in charge of the safe, with the exception of the money which was locked after Choy Tin Su. He is not a partner. Ching Kat went down to Peiping by the Lightning. Ever since he has been credited with his death every month a cashier. The safe consisted of eleven partners, two of whom are dead. The grant made to the defendant by the Hong Kong Government. The Peiping partners were securities to the Government for the defendant's carrying out the agreement. They were Koh Strong Tat, the defendant's father; Onong Kong, the son; King Yung, who became bankrupt. He is not a partner. The bond is now in the name of the Peiping and the Government. In 1889 was altered in October, 1892. I have not seen the new agreement produced. There was a verbal agreement entered into between the Peiping and the Government in March 1891, reducing the original amount. It reduced the price by \$100,000. The amount of \$100,000 was to be held over till the end of the term, which was to be paid in a lump sum. I have heard that the \$600,000 which that would amount to has been paid over to the Government. I saw the safe open myself on the 27th February. I never saw the safe myself since the day in July after telegraphing to him. In Japan, nor have I seen it opened by any one. The defendant returned from Japan on the 29th or 30th of July, 1891. I have opened the safe. The safe is kept in a small room; it is possible to see it from the other compartment. While I have drawn a partnership with the defendant I have drawn over to him \$250 a month. I am at present overdrawn to the sum of nearly \$1000. We have not been using the capital of the partners who are dead. I do not know that as a matter of fact six different firms have been carrying on this firm. All I know is the name of the original partners, and except for the two who died I know nothing to that effect.

After a further cross-examination by Mr. Denby the case was adjourned.

## HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The shooting for the short-sight handicap cap took place on the 5th inst., the range selected being 500 and 600 yards. The cup was won for the first time by Major Eytton, with a record total of 68. The spoons, as was stated last week, were shot for a different system. The first and second Major Eytton won the highest aggregate, giving handicap points, and the second to Lt. H. Barker. A scratch man with a net total of 62. The most scratch man with and heavy the light began to fall at 600 yards. Twenty-one members assembled and the scores of the first sixteen are appended.

Net. All-in.

Maj. Eytton ..... 60 8 28  
Major Turner ..... 59 10 28  
Maj. B. T. G. Balfour, R.N. ..... 62 10 28  
Lieut. H. Barker ..... 62 10 28  
Mr. Watson ..... 59 10 28  
Mr. Sommey, E.N. ..... 54 2 38  
Lieut. Smith, R.N. ..... 58 8 38  
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P. O. Hillier, R.N. ..... 45 4 28  
Lieut. D. D. Balfour, R.N. ..... 40 8 48  
Mr. Carnegie ..... 33 5 28

There will be a cup and spoon competition at 200 and 300 yards next Saturday.

## SMOKING CONCERT AT THE CITY HALL.

It is generally a pleasant duty to announce the formation of new institutions in our midst, to wish them a career of success, because they denote the growth of the colony in some useful or social direction. It is not often, however, that we are presented with a venture greater than this, and with a venture greater success than this, the Hongkong Smoking Concert Club, which gave its first evening of entertainment on Saturday night at the St. Andrew's Hall. The want of such a useful organisation has long been manifest. We are not all smokes in mass, and though most can appreciate the beauties of the great master吸烟家, there are times, when over the glass and cigarette, when we are pleased enough in taste to enjoy the smoke and relishing element of harmony. To the credit of the Society and Major-General Barker, who were present throughout the evening, must be given the number—the new Club will at once command its place.

The programme was opened with a solo with Balfour's "Life in London," a selection which was excellently rendered. Dr. Lawson then gave the "Student's Chorus," his best manor, and the "Lover's Lament" was sung by Mr. Lupuk, who sang in the musical style. Lieut. H. Barker, in the bass, sang "The Sailor's Song," with whom he was to have played the instrument, and the company with "Grown up people's games." Then Lieut. Nicholson told some nice stories when "that's when you feel all right." The gallant Lieutenant possesses infinite comic powers, his facial expression is irresistibly comical, and his voice is full of life. His comic of his life was not very forcibly applauded, as he was not allowed to sing to the length of the original, but at a quarter to twelve he was called upon, and gave another song in the same style. Mr. A. B. Ross followed with the familiar "Out on the deep sea in which his voice was heard to great advantage. Mr. Lawrence sang "Dame," a first part confided with Lieut. Brownrigg, who sang "He's such a nice man, too" and the last of the "Harp" quadille brought down the house with the chorus.

After an interval of five minutes the Band performed. Very few were known to the "Travuva" and the "Crown Imperial" was by Mr. Lupuk, who sang "The hundred pairs," and then a song of that name—was muchly applauded. Mr. Cox showed that he was a master of his instrument in the rarer selection which he gave, displaying a delicacy of touch and perfection of execution which was really a musical treat of a high order. The "dear old" of the evening was the "Dance of the Dutch," a song of Mr. J. M. Davis so exquisitely funny, particularly it was the singer himself who lent the comic element to it, for very few could understand a word of the song, yet every one was from the first note won over with laughter. There was no end to the mirth which shook the room.

Major Barker who occupied the chair, took a rest for a repetition, which was given

Mr. F. H. May settled with feeling, and again called into the room. Shamus O'Brien's escape from the ship, and Mr. Osborne interpreted "The song that reached my heart," with "The boat holding a slight lead—where there was the true wind, a north-wester. It was a long boat out to the west, miles off, a white flyaway boat, and there was a rather light wind. The Kitten steadily increased her lead, the Kitten not going so well in the lumpy water, and the High had fallen very fast. The mindless boy once round, it was estimated to port and a fair run home with every right song, the Kitten finishing at 4:35 p.m. The Kitten went 25 minutes with him, but did not cross the line, and the High gave up.

## PART I.

"Life in the European Light Infantry."

Song ..... "The Longshoreman" ..... Adams.

Duet ..... "Song of the Fisherman" ..... Moore.

Song ..... "Song of the Fisherman's chance" ..... Moore.

Duet ..... "Song of the Fisherman's chance" ..... Moore.

Song ..... "That's when you feel all right" ..... Wilcock.

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STOCKS.	CAPITAL.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	RESERVE.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.	LAST DIVIDEND.	WHEN PAID.	CLOSING QUOTATION.
<b>BANKS.</b>									
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$10,000,000	80,000	\$125	\$125	\$6,25,000	\$30,000,58	20/- for 2 years ending 31st Dec., 1891	Feb. 26, '92	141 percent. prem. buyers.
Bank of China, Japan & the S's, Ltd.	\$2,000,000	190,875	\$10	\$6	\$8,000,00	••••• 22,311.15.2	1892 inv. 2/-	Mar. 7, '92	1/304, ex. div.
Do. Founders	1,250	21	\$1	\$1	.....	.....	1892 inv. 1/3	.....	.....
National Bank of China, Limited	10,000,000	10,000	\$10	\$10	First year.	.....	8/- per share	Feb. 14, '91	275, nom.
Do. Do. (Founders)	21,000,000	900,000	\$10	\$10	.....	.....	First year	.....	8/-, 40 p. ct. div. = \$10.93 per share.
<b>MARINE INSURANCES.</b>									
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	\$2,500,000	10,000	\$250	\$25	\$800,000	\$483,905	26 per cent. for 1890	Oct. 12, '91	350, sales.
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$2,000,000	21,000	\$35	\$25	\$700,000	\$27,418	18 per cent. for year ending 31st June, '91	Sept. 18, '91	360, buyers.
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	21,000,000	5,000	\$200	\$50	Tr. 320,000	Tr. 444,986.97	10 per cent. for 1890	Apr. 11, '90	115, 260, sellers.
Yangtze Insurance Association Limited	800,000	8,000	\$100	\$100	\$165,131.46	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canton Insurance Co., Limited	\$2,500,000	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$650,000	\$511,107 estim.	8/- per share	Mar. 12, '92	2108, buyers.
Straits Insurance Co., Limited	\$3,000,000	30,000	\$100	\$20	\$25,000	\$216,615.09	Interim dividend 10 per cent. for 1890	Jan. 4, '92	3103.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$2,000,000	5,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,600,000	\$98,007	18 per cent. for 1890	July 4, '91	314, sales.
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	\$2,000,000	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$775,000	\$245,795.47	30 per cent. for 1890	Mar. 9, '91	3806, buyers.
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$2,000,000	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$60,000	\$20,451.55	30 per cent. for 1890	Feb. 29, '92	381, sales.
Singapore Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$3,000,000	30,000	\$100	\$20	\$57,582.73	\$30,571.54	18 per cent. for 1890	Mar. 27, '91	317, buyers.
<b>SHIPPING.</b>									
Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamship Co., Ltd.	\$1,000,000	80,000	\$20	\$20	\$59,000	.....	None	.....	35, sales & sellers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	\$1,200,000	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$40,000	\$201.33	4 per cent. for 1 year ending 31st Dec., '91	Feb. 1, '92	335.75.
China & Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	\$250,000	5,000	\$50	\$50	\$25,000	\$882.6	21 per cent. for 1890	June 1, '91	25 per cent. div.
Douglas Steamship Company, Ltd.	\$1,060,000	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$194,040	\$8,070.68	None	.....	58.
China Mutual S. N. Co. pref shares.	\$240,000	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$194,219.0	.....	5 per cent. for year ending 30th June, '91	Sept. 28, '91	38.
Do. Do. ordinary shares	10,000	1	1	1	\$85,000	\$2,884.17/5	Int. div. of 4 per cent. p. nn. for 6 months to 30th June 1891, on former constitution.	Oct. 24, '91	210, nominal.
Steam Launch Co., Limited	\$100,000	2,000	\$50	\$50	none.	\$1,76.6	3 per cent. for 1 year ending 30th June, '91	Oct. 24, '91	21, "
<b>REFINERIES.</b>									
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	\$1,500,000	15,000	\$100	\$100	none.	\$1,800.46	Int. div. 3 per share for 1890	Sept. 1, '91	par, sellers.
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	\$700,000	7,000	\$100	\$100	none.	\$2,94.23	Int. div. 8 per share for 1890	Aug. 28, '91	\$100.
<b>MINING.</b>									
Punjom Dua Samanta Mining Co., Limited	\$600,000	60,000	\$10	\$10	none.	Dr. \$319,302.31	None	.....	52, sellers.
Societe Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Frs. 4,000,000	8,000	Frs. 500	Frs. 500	.....	Dr. \$285,815.16	None	.....	350.
Selena Tin Mining Co., Ltd.	\$875,000	115,000	\$5	\$5	none.	Dr. \$285,815.16	.....	.....	40 cents, sellers.
Imuris Mines, Limited	\$220,000	25,000	\$5	\$5	none.	Dr. \$285,815.16	.....	.....	51, sellers.
Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	\$180,000	15,000	\$10	\$10	none.	Dr. \$18,974.3	.....	.....	51/2, sales & sellers.
Teleba Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	\$225,000	45,000	\$5	\$5	none.	\$17,78	50 cents, sellers.	.....	.....
Raub Australian Syndicate, Ltd.	\$1,000,000	1,000,000	\$1	\$1	18.1	none.	Dr. \$12,442.13	None	66, sellers.
Societe Francaise des Houilleres de Tourane	Frs. 4,14,000,0	4,000	Frs. 500	Frs. 500	none.	Dr. \$58,476.47	None	.....	70 cents.
Do. Wharves & Godowns, Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	\$1,502,500	12,500	\$125	\$125	none.	\$13,265.01	7 per cent. for year ending 31st Dec., '91	Mar. 1, '92	80 per cent. div., sellers.
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited	\$1,000,000	20,000	\$50	\$50	none.	\$15,430.84	Final div. 3 per cent. 7 per cent. for 1891.	Aug. 2, '92	80 p. ct. prem., ex. div., sales & sellers.
Wanchai Warehouse & Storage Co., Limited	\$260,000	2,000	\$100	\$374	none.	\$75.23	3 per cent. for 1 year ending 31st Dec., '91	Jan. 28, '92	\$53.
<b>LAND, HOTELS &amp; BUILDING.</b>									
Hongkong Land Investment and agency Co., Limited	\$5,000,000	50,000	\$100	\$50	\$1,200,000	\$22,406.61	Final div. 3 per share making total div. of 31 per cent. for 1891.	Oct. 15, '91	66, sellers.
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	\$500,000	6,000	\$50	\$50	none.	\$237.16	None	.....	48, sales.
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	\$325,000	12,500	\$50	\$50	none.	\$1,374.17	60 cents	.....	\$11, buyers.
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited	\$300,000	6,000	\$50	\$50	none.	\$2,061.53	4 per cent. for 1 year ending 20th June, '91	July 20, '91	235, sellers.
Austin Arms Hotel & Building Co., Limited	\$200,000	6,000	\$50	\$50	none.	.....	50 cents, share & year ending 30th June, '91	Sept. 7, '91	56, sellers.
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd.	\$200,000	4,000	\$50	\$50	none.	Dr. \$5,787.4	None	.....	51/2, sellers.
Humphrey's Estate & Finance Co., Limited	\$100,000	1,000	\$100	\$100	\$20,000	Dr. \$4,932.0	None	.....	\$8, sellers.
Do. New Issues	\$150,000	1,500	\$100	\$100	.....	\$3,313.63	14 per cent. fr. 1890	April 17, '91	In liquidation.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>									
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	\$1,000,000	20,000	\$50	\$50	none.	Dr. \$66,173.79	None	.....	57, buyers.
China-Bureau Co., Ltd., in liqu.	\$750,000	7,500	\$100	\$55	none.	Dr. \$6,168.91	.....	.....	51, sellers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	\$500,000	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$140,000	\$4,342.74	Interim dividend of 7 per cent. for 1890	Nov. 5, '91	515, sellers.
Hongkong Trading Co., Ltd.	\$400,000	20,000	\$50	\$50	none.	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. G. Brown & Co., Ltd.	\$300,000	8,000	\$50	\$50	none.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	\$500,000	30,000	\$10	\$50	none.	Dr. \$1,742.0	6 per cent. for 1890	Sept. 8, '91	537, sales.
Lahuk Planting Co., Ltd.	\$250,000	5,000	\$50	\$50	none.	Dr. \$5,579.73	None	.....	541, sales.
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	\$70,000	7,000	\$10	\$10	\$14,326.43	\$1,934.14.8	10 per cent. for 1890, and 24 per cent. bonus	Aug. 8, '91	52, buyers.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	\$150,000	3,000	\$50	\$50	\$25,000	\$6,119.60	66 per share for 1890	Mar. 24, '91	\$116.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	\$150,000	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$1,000	\$8,607.25	7 per cent. for 1890	Mar. 11, '91	\$15, sales.
Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.	\$125,000	5,000	\$25	\$25	.....	\$429.00	Final div. 16 per cent., making 24 per cent. for 1891	Feb. 12, '92	575.
Hongkong High Level Tramways Co., Limited	\$125,000	1,250	\$100	\$100	none.	Dr. \$2,034.16	None	.....	550, sellers.
Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.	\$100,000	4,000	\$25	\$150	.....	.....	.....	.....	510, nominal.
Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	\$100,000	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$10	Dr. \$2,034.16	None	.....	537, sales.
Grunokshank & Co., Ltd.	\$80,000	1,600	\$50	\$50	none.	\$4,070.30	3 per cent. for 1891	Feb.	